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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Ian RIPPKE et al.

Appl. No. 10/727,552  
Confirmation No. 7984

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: RESISTIVE ISOLATION  
BETWEEN A TRANSISTOR AND  
A BODY CONTACT

Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

Atty. Docket No. 42339-198344

Customer No.

**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action (Office Action) dated **December 1, 2004**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20041025), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency, are hereby authorized to be charged, or any overpayments credited, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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***Amendments***

Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at Page 7 of this paper.